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1. In the autumn of 1952 the Chinese Communists began the second phase of construction of the Chingchou (N 30-18, E 112-13) North Hupeh flood control project. The project included a 120 kilometer drainage canal, the repair of dikes which were close to the floodgate entrances, and the repair and reinforcement of the floodgates which were built in 1951.
2. At the junction (N 33-05, E 118-48) of Hungtse Hu and the Sanho, the Chinese Communists were constructing a large floodgate 700 meters long with 75 gates. The floodgate, which was designed by Russians, would be used to control the whole Hungtse Hu. It was being constructed of steel girders, rocks, and cement and would be controlled by electricity when it was completed. There were 50,000 laborers working on the floodgate, and it was scheduled for completion in June 1953.
3. In the autumn of 1952 the Chinese Communists were planning two other floodgate projects which were as follows:
 - a. A 40-meter long floodgate with five gates at Ch'engtung Hu (N 32-12, E 116-24), the lake east of Hoch'iu (N 32-22, E 116-18).
 - b. A 160-meter long floodgate with 13 gates at Wangchiapa (N 30-28, E 115-40).
4. The Chinese Communists had planned to construct six reservoirs for irrigation in the mountain areas of Anhwei and Honan by the end of 1952. The reservoirs were to be located as follows:
 - a. Poshan (5631/1472), a mountain in Ch'uehshan (N 32-49, E 114-04) Hsien.
 - b. Nanwan (0589/3494) in Hsinyang (N 32-09, E 114-08) Hsien.

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- c. Lungshan (N 33-51, E 112-22).
- d. Tap'olin (1129/0980/1543) in Hsinyang Hsien.
- e. Fotzuhsieh (0154/1311/1454) in Huoshan (N 30-54, E 116-15) Hsien.
- f. Nanwan (0589/3494) in Huoshan Hsien.

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- 1.  Comment. The Sanho could not be located on available maps; however, it may be one of the small rivers leading into Hungtse Hu at the coordinates given by the source.

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